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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	8624
First Inventor	Raul Victorino Nunes
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Co.
Title	Fatty Acid Compositions Having Superior Stability and Flavor Properties
Express Mail Label No.	ET992941979US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Specification** Total Pages [41]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC §113)** Total Sheets []
- Oath or Declaration** Total pages [2]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 complete)
 - DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR §1.76

- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - Paper
 - Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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Application Number	
Confirmation Number	
Filing Date	December 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Raul Victorino Nunes
Examiner Name	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity

Code	(S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
106	330	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
168	740	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
144	160	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$740)**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[29] - 20** = [9]	x [18]	= [162]
Independent Claims	[1] - 3** = [0]	x [0]	= [0]
Multiple Dependent		[0]	= [0]

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Code	(S)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

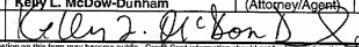
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116	400	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117	920	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118	1,440	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128	1,960	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119	320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121	280	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
143	460	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
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179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
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